DATA SHEET: BRITAIN'S BEST-SELLING CARS OF 2025 AGAINST THE GARAGE DOOR

Will my car fit in a garage?

Usually yes, but with little to spare. 9 of Britain's 10 best-selling cars of 2025 have a maker-published body width, and each passes through the RAC Foundation's 2.1 m average UK garage door with only 10.5–15.6 cm each side, using each maker's published width; Ford and Kia do not say whether theirs includes mirrors. VeltHaven set every one against that door and against our own clear openings below. What decides it is the clear opening — the gap you drive through — not the door size on a brochure.

Indicative. Widths vary by trim, year and mirror type — measure your own vehicle.

Clearance each side (cm) through the RAC Foundation's average door, then through each VeltHaven clear opening, using each maker's published width.

Car	2025 registrations (SMMT)	Maker's width (mm)	Mirror basis (maker's label)	Height (mm)	2.1 m average door (RAC Foundation)	250 cm (8′2″)	300 cm (9′10″)	350 cm (11′6″)	390 cm (12′10″)	450 cm (14′9″)	500 cm (16′5″)
Ford Puma	55,488	1,805	⚠ not stated	1,550	**14.8**	34.8	59.8	84.8	104.8	134.8	159.8
Kia Sportage	47,788	1,865	⚠ not stated	1,645	**11.8**	31.8	56.8	81.8	101.8	131.8	156.8
Nissan Qashqai	41,141	1,835	"Overall width (excluding mirrors)"	1,625	**13.3**	33.3	58.3	83.3	103.3	133.3	158.3
Vauxhall Corsa	35,947	not published (with mirrors 1,960)	Width (with mirrors)	1,433 (GSE 1,426)	**—**	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nissan Juke	34,773	1,800	"Overall width … (without mirrors)"	1,593 (with shark fin antenna)	**15.0**	35.0	60.0	85.0	105.0	135.0	160.0
Volkswagen Golf	32,478	1,789	"Width excluding door mirrors"	1,483 (115/150 PS; R 1,454)	**15.6**	35.6	60.6	85.6	105.6	135.6	160.6
Volvo XC40	30,404	1,873	"Width" also "Width (mirrors incl)" 2,034 also "Width (mirrors folded)" 1,938	1,652 (at kerb weight with one person)	**11.4**	31.4	56.4	81.4	101.4	131.4	156.4
MG HS	30,191	1,890	"Width – excluding mirrors (mm)" also "Overall width – including mirrors (mm)" 2,066	1,664 (including roof rails; hybrid 1,663)	**10.5**	30.5	55.5	80.5	100.5	130.5	155.5
Volkswagen Tiguan	29,857	1,859	"Width excluding door mirrors"	1,660 (VW's technical-data pages say 1,658)	**12.1**	32.1	57.1	82.1	102.1	132.1	157.1
Hyundai Tucson	28,613	1,865	"Overall Width (mm) (Excluding Door Mirrors)"	1,650 (Ultimate 1,653)	**11.8**	31.8	56.8	81.8	101.8	131.8	156.8

Mirrors folded still add width on most cars. Volvo is the only maker here that publishes the folded figure: 1,938 mm against a 1,873 mm body. Figures read October 2026.

How to read it

- Clearance each side = (door width − car width) ÷ 2, assuming the car is perfectly centred. It does not allow for steering in, mirrors that do not fold flat, or opening a door once inside.
- ⚠ The maker does not say whether this width includes the mirrors.
- Ford Puma: Ford lists “Dimensions (L x W x H)” without saying whether the width includes mirrors.
- Kia Sportage: Kia’s dimension drawing does not say whether the width includes mirrors.
- Vauxhall Corsa: Vauxhall publishes a with-mirrors width only, so there is no like-for-like figure to compare and the clearance cells are left blank.
- Volkswagen Tiguan: R-Line and Black Edition, the widest trims; Life, Match and Style are 1,842.
- Where each VeltHaven opening is used: 250 cm (8′2″) — 6 × 6 m double, 9 × 6 m three-door; 300 cm (9′10″) — 7 × 6 m double; 350 cm (11′6″) — 4 × 6 m single; 390 cm (12′10″) — 9 × 6 m double; 450 cm (14′9″) — 5 × 6 m single; 500 cm (16′5″) — 6 × 6 m single, 7 × 6 m single.

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